GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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GROWTH OF MUSLIM POPULATION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate of population of Hindus and Muslim in Assam during the period 1971-91; and

(b) the reasons for high growth rate of muslim population in Assam?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a): The growth rate during 1971-1991 for Muslims has been 77.4 percent while the growth rate of Hindu population was 41.9 percent.

(b): The higher growth rate of Muslims is demographically attributable to fertility and mortality rates besides migration.